



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of :
Edmond DIFFERDING et al. :
Serial No. 10/693,917 : **MAIL STOP: PATENT APPLICATION**
Filed October 28, 2003 : Attorney Docket No. 2003_1548
2-OXO-1-PYRROLIDINE DERIVATIVES,
PROCESSES FOR PREPARING THEM
AND THEIR USES : **Confirmation No. 3995**

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In the interest of compact prosecution, please amend the present application as follows: